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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: 2020-252-T - Application of James Powell d/b/a A to B Moving and Services for a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Operation of Motor Vehicle Carrier.

Dear Ms. Boyd:

With this letter, I am filing a tariff in the above-referenced case as a late-filed exhibit. The changes from the previously filed tariff of the Applicant are as follows:

- 1. Page 3: The hourly charge for each additional man has been changed from \$20.00 to \$40.00 per hour.
- 2. Page 4: The bulky article charges for moving freezers and flat-screen televisions have been deleted, and a charge for moving safes in excess of 400 lbs. has been added)

Thank you for accepting this revised tariff.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

s/ Charlie Terreni

Charles L.A. Terreni

Enclosures: (1)

c: Counsel of record

# REGULATIONS AND SCHEDULE OF CHARGES APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN INTRASTATE HOUSEHOLD GOODS MOVES WITHIN

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

# James Powell d/b/a A to B Moving and Services South Carolina Household Goods Tariff

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## **Applicability of Tariff**

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to the provision of intrastate household goods moved by James Powell d/b/a A to B Moving and Services ("A to B"). These services are furnished between points and places in Aiken, Lexington, and Barnwell counties.

### **SECTION 1**

#### 1.0 Transportation Charges

Moves will be conducted on a "straight time" basis, with a minimum hourly charge as set out below plus actual travel time. For moves to and from destinations outside of Aiken County, the clock starts at the appropriate hourly rate when the movers leave the office and includes the movers' estimated return time to the office location. For moves within Aiken County, the clock starts when the movers arrive at the Customer's starting location and includes the movers' estimated return time to the office location.

Number of Movers	Hourly Charge		
Two Men and a	\$110.00		
Truck			
Three Men and a	\$150.00		
Truck			
Four Men and a	\$190.00		
Truck			
Each Additional Man	\$40.00 per man/per		
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#### 1.1 Minimum Hourly Charges:

The following minimum, charges apply:

Monday- Friday Two-Hour Minimum Charge Saturday- Sunday Two-Hour Minimum Charge Recognized Federal Holidays Two- Hour Minimum Charge

After the minimum hourly charge, the hourly rates are calculated in fifteen-minute increments. Any interim charge is rounded up to the next fifteen-minute increment. If customers cancel within 48 hours of their move, A to B will charge the applicable minimum. Customers are not charged an additional fee for overtime labor.

#### **SECTION 2**

#### 2.0 Additional Services

The following charges shall be assessed in addition to the hourly rates quoted in Section 1 of this tariff, in connection with a move involving additional items.

## 2.1 Bulky Article Charges (per item)

- Floor Model Television (48" or above) \$120
- Pool Tables- \$250
- Gun cabinet \$100
- Safe or Steel Gun Cabinet (in excess of 400 lbs.) \$250
- Hot Tubs, Whirlpools \$250
- Riding Lawnmowers- \$120
- Pianos \$275

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#### 2.2 Elevator or Stair Carry

A to B does not charge an additional fee for elevator or stair carry.

#### 2.3 Excessive Distance or Long Carry Charges

A to B does not charge an additional fee for carrying articles an excessive distance to or from the motor vehicle.

#### 2.4 Pick Up and Delivery

A to B does not charge an additional fee for making additional pick-ups or deliveries after the initial stop.

#### 2.5 Packing and Unpacking

- **2.5.1** A to B does not charge an additional fee for packing and unpacking. The packing rate is the same as the hourly rate listed in Section 1; plus, the price of packing materials as listed on Appendix A.
- **2.5.2** A to B is not responsible for items packed by the customer. Boxes containing fragile or breakable items must be properly labeled. A to B reserves the right to decline any moves consisting of extremely large or fragile items.

#### 2.7 Articles, Special Servicing

The rates and charges in this tariff do not include servicing or connection of appliances such as freezers, refrigerators, computer equipment, washers, dryers, televisions, and similar articles.

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#### 2.8 Waiting Time

The customer is charged the rates specified in Section 1 for all waiting time or delays which are not the fault of A to B.

#### **SECTION 3**

#### 3.0 Rules and Regulations

#### 3.1 Claims

- **3.1.1** All claims for loss, damage or overcharge must be written and should be attached to the Bill of Lading.
- **3.1.2** Claimant must notify carrier of all claims for concealed damage within 30 days of the move. A to B must be given reasonable opportunity to inspect damaged items.
- 3.1.3 Although our movers will be careful with your possessions, from time to time damages may occur. If damages are caused by our service, A to B reserves the right to repair the damage(s) in question. If we determine that damages cannot be repaired, we reserve the right to either replace or compensate (actual cash value) for the damage. If there is damage, notify A to B immediately. A to B will complete a Damage Report before leaving your site. If you discover damage after the move, call the office within 30 days of your move. No damage claims will be honored until the charges for moving services are paid in full. You will be asked to sign a Release of Liability acknowledging this.

# 3.2 Computing Charges

A to B's rates are computed by multiplying the applicable hourly rate by the time as provided in Section 1.

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#### 3.3 Governing Publications

A to B's rates and charges are governed by the terms and conditions of this tariff, and the Rules and Regulations of the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

#### 3.4 Valuation

- **3.4.1.** Standard. A to B's maximum liability shall be \$0.60 per pound for the actual weight of any lost or damaged article or articles. A claim for any article that may be lost, destroyed or damaged while in custody of A to B will be settled based on the value of the item or damage up to a maximum of the weight of the article times \$.60 per pound. This value is often less than the actual value of your article(s).
- **3.4.2.** Full (Replacement) Value Protection. Full replacement coverage is available upon request, or may be obtained from third-party providers

#### 3.5 Items of Particular Value

A to B does not assume any liability whatsoever for documents, currency, credit cards, jewelry, watches, precious stones or articles of extraordinary value including accounts, bills, deeds, evidences of debt, securities, notes, postage stamps, stamp collections, trading stamps, revenue stamps, letters or packets of letters, alcoholic beverages, firearms, coin collections, articles of peculiarly inherent or intrinsic value, precious metals or articles manufactured there from. A to B will not accept responsibility for safe delivery of such articles if they come into A to B's possession with or without A to B's knowledge.

#### 3.6 Bill of Lading, Contract Terms, and Conditions

Each customer will be provided with a copy of A to B's Bill of Lading. The terms and conditions of the Bill of Lading, attached hereto, are hereby incorporated by reference.

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A to B shall not be liable for any delays in transporting household goods resulting from an Act of God or fault or neglect of any unforeseen entities.

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# APPENDIX A

PRICING FOR PACKING MATERIALS:				
Boxes (Small, Medium, Large)	\$2.00 per box			
Wardrobe Box	\$2.00 per box			
Packing Paper ((30in x 24in)	\$10.00 per roll			
Bubble Wrap (12in x 10in)	\$5.00 per roll			
Tape	\$4.00 per roll			
Shrink Wrap	\$20 per roll			
Mattress Bags	\$10 per bag			
Mirror Carton Box	\$5 per carton (includes 4 pieces)			
Paper Pads	\$2.00 per /pad			
Wine/Bottle Boxes	\$10 per box			
TV Boxes	\$25 per/box			
Tall Boxes (for rugs, carpet rolls, fishing poles)	\$5/per box			
Picture Boxes	\$10/per box			

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# **EXHIBIT B**

#### **BEFORE**

#### THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### **OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

#### **DOCKET NO. 2020-252-T**

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, CARL E. BELL, hereby certify that I have, on this 8th day of February 2021, served the LETTER TO HON. JOCELYN G. BOYD with REVISED TARIFF for James Powell D/B/A, A to B Moving and Services, upon the parties listed below by Electronic Mail:

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